

All Regional Engineers

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Special Provision for Railroad Flaggers

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This special provision was developed by the Bureau of Construction to make the Standard Specifications agree with the Department's new "Railroad Flagger Agreement".

This special provision should be used for all contracts involving railroad flagging and the Railroad Flagger Agreement.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the April 28, 2006 and subsequent lettings. The Project Development and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

This special provision will be available on the transfer directory January 13, 2006.

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## **RAILROAD FLAGGERS (BDE)**

Effective: April 1, 2006

Revise the fourth and fifth paragraphs of Article 107.12 of the Standard Specifications to read:

“At the preconstruction conference, the Contractor shall furnish the Railroad with the approximate dates flagging services are needed. The approximate date of initiation of flagging services shall be at least 30 calendar days after the conference. The Contractor shall also notify the Railroad at least 48 hours in advance of the actual initiation and termination of flagging services.

The Contractor shall pay the costs of Railroad flaggers required solely for transporting material or equipment across the track. These costs shall be considered as included in the contract unit prices bid for the various items of work involved, and no additional compensation will be allowed.”

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